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To: ALL DPA Statewide Staff

Subject: APA, Food Stamp, and Temporary Assistance Mass Change - January 2002

BROADCAST MESSAGE TO ALL DPA STAFF

FROM SYSTEMS OPERATIONS, THE FOOD STAMP POLICY UNIT, AND THE POLICY AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT TEAM

The Adult Public Assistance (APA), Food Stamp, and Temporary Assistance Mass Change jobs ran successfully! These Mass Change jobs were completed to implement the annual APA and Temporary Assistance changes that occur as a result of the cost of living increases given to SSA and SSI recipients beginning on January 1, 2002.

The attached documents give you more information about these changes, including the new EIS reports that were developed for Temporary Assistance and Food Stamps. Although the EIS mass change jobs are designed to automate the reauthorization of benefits for as many cases as possible, some cases will not have benefits authorized and others will need to have the accuracy of their benefits reviewed. The reports are intended to identify these cases for you.

If you have any questions about mass change or information in the attached documents, please direct your inquiries as follows:

APA or Temporary Assistance program policy: contact any member of the Policy and Program Development Team at 465-3347 or send an email to DPA Policy or DPAPolicy@health.state.ak.us

Food Stamp program policy: contact Joan Chase at 465-3325 or send an email to at Joan_Chase@health.state.ak.us

EIS - send an email to the DPA EIS Help Desk or EISHelpdesk@health.state.ak.us

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